

## HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH.

## THE LEAGUE OF ETERNAL UNION.

Object: Rules, Regulations and Particulars of a Most Praiseworthy Association.

We purpose this week giving a few details about a most admirable Association, known as the "Universal Association of the families consecrated to the Holy Family of Nazareth." It is under the direction of the Rev. Fathers of the Oblate order, and for all information the public is invited to address all communications to the Rev. Father Superior of the Oblates, St. Peter's Church, 107 Visitation street, Montreal.

The Association is established in each particular household, by the placing of the Holy Family picture, in whatever part of the house members of the family find it most convenient to meet for night prayers. The name of that picture is: *The League of Eternal Union*, and it bears the signature of Pius IX. and also those of the Spiritual Director and the head of the family. The principal and fundamental rule is, that at least the evening prayers be said daily, before the picture of the Holy Family. A special rule lays down that all members of the household, including servants participate in the benefits of the established Work, when, at least, two or three of them are faithful to the essential practice—namely, evening prayers, in union, before the picture.

This pious work is of a domestic kind in the constant practice of family night prayers: it is parochial in the public meetings of the Association. At least once each year, the Spiritual Director calls the members together in order to have them publicly renew their promises of fidelity to the practice of *family evening prayers*, at the feet of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. He may choose for the annual meeting any of the festivals of the Holy Family; Christmas, the Epiphany, &c., and he will invite the members of the Association, to approach the Sacraments on that day. The ceremonies consist of an Instruction—the Consecration—and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

It may be useful to know how, when and where the Association can be best established. The most favorable circumstances for the establishment of the Association would be during a retreat, or a triduum of prayers and instructions which always bring the parishioners to the church.

If the pastor has not these means at his disposal he might adopt the following plan: Let him secure before-hand, several pictures of the *Holy Family League of Eternal Union* with the *Leaflets for Associated Families*. Then he may explain the object of the Association to his parishioners and invite the heads of the households to come and inscribe their names. When the families shall have secured the pictures and leaflets, he can announce a day for the inauguration of the Association in the parochial church. On that day, and at the hour mentioned, when all the inscribed families meet in the church, the solemn inauguration takes place. Firstly, by a sermon appropriate to the occasion; secondly, by the general consecration of the families, pronounced from the pulpit, or at the foot of the altar; thirdly, by the blessing of the associated families. The whole ceremony may be interspersed with prayers and hymns, according to the pastor's pleasure. The parish priest must keep a register of the names of the heads of families inscribed, and once yearly, in the month of May he will transmit to the Diocesan Director the number of the families newly affiliated to the Association. And the Diocesan Director will transmit them to Rome, to His Eminence, the Cardinal-Vicar to His Holiness.

We cannot too highly recommend to our Catholic families the great benefits of this Association, and we hope that the good members of our clergy will try and have it established in every parish.

## PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Gentlemen,—I have found B.B.R. an excellent remedy, both as a blood purifier and general family medicine. I was for a long time troubled with sick headache and heartburn, and tried a bottle, which gave me such perfect satisfaction that I have since then used it as our family medicine. E. Bailey, North Bay, Ont.

Father Roether, S. J., of the Jesuit house at Buffalo, N. Y., died recently.

## RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The people of St. Nicholas' Church, Zanesville, Ohio, have just celebrated the golden jubilee of their parish.

It is announced that Mgr. Tournier will be nominated temporal and spiritual administrator of Carthage.

Rev. Dr. Laughlin, chancellor of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, has been elected president of the Catholic summer school.

The decline of Protestantism in New York City has become a matter of discussion among Protestant leaders in the metropolis.

The Bishops of Prussia have addressed a joint pastoral letter to their flocks inviting them to take part in the episcopal jubilee of the Holy Father.

It is said that the successor of Cardinal Lavergne in the See of Algiers will be Mgr. Dusserre, who has been the Cardinal's coadjutor for more than twelve years.

Rumor has it that on the occasion of his jubilee the Holy Father will make an important announcement on the subject of the re-union of the schismatic communities of the East with the Holy See.

The German police prevented Father Cathrein, S. J., one of the most distinguished preachers and writers of the German Province of the Society, from delivering a lecture on the labor question at Cologne.

The Princess Isabella, sister of the Queen Regent of Spain, on the occasion of her recent visit to Saragossa, went to the famous shrine of Our Lady of the Pillar, and hung up the diamond brooch she was wearing as an offering to Our Lady.

The late Monsignor Verius, coadjutor bishop of British New Guinea, received news of his appointment while he was in mud up to his knees, helping to draw logs from a swamp wherewith to build a mission station.

An excellent plan has been adopted by the congregation of the Church of the Ascension, Chicago, Ill., to aid the sick members of the parish. A nurse has been engaged who will visit all who may require her services.

Lord Mayor Knill, of London, visited Dublin on New Year's Day, and, in company with the lord mayor of that city, attended High Mass at the cathedral. The distinguished guest was also presented with the freedom of the city.

All the preliminaries have been settled for the foundation of a branch house of the Passionist congregation in Tasmania, His Grace the Archbishop having signed the papers connected with the handing over the mission of these Fathers.

Mgr. Combes, Bishop of Hippone, Algeria, is erecting a church in honor of St. Augustine, who so gloriously filled that See. The remains of the saint, which were taken to Pavia, Italy, during the invasion of the Vandals, were taken back to Hippone in 1842.

Bishop McQuade has warned the Catholics of the diocese of Rochester to pay no heed to much they read in the newspapers concerning the question of Catholic education. "Much of what there appears," he says, "distorts and misrepresents the truth."

Within a recent week three members of the congregation of the Passion, the Very Rev. Father Vincent, Rev. Father McKeon and the Rev. Father Henry, have sailed for Australia. Father Vincent will take charge of the house of the order there.

The Franciscan missionaries in Ecuador, South America, are making numerous converts among the Indian tribes of the provinces of Zamora, who have till now been all pagans. The converts are erecting churches in their villages, and the entire district will soon be Catholic.

The Little Sisters of the Poor have established a third home for the aged poor in Chicago with the approbation of Archbishop Feehan, and have rented two houses at Twenty-sixth street and South Park avenue, where they can accommodate twenty-five old men and twenty-five old women.

The Sisterhood of the Holy Family, a community of negro nuns in New Orleans, celebrated recently the golden jubilee or fiftieth anniversary of its foundation. The foundresses were Miss Harriet Delisle, a native of New Orleans; Miss Juliette Gaudin, of Cuba; Miss Aliot, a native of France, and Miss

Josephine Charles, of New Orleans. These ladies were the daughters of free negro families, refined and well-to-do, and Miss Charles was possessed of considerable wealth, which she devoted entirely to the work of the sisterhood.

Another French religieuse has been decorated. The Minister of the Interior has decreed the presentation of a bronze medal of honor to Sister Marie-Hyppolite, a nurse at Roybon in the Isere, for the zeal and devotedness she displayed during the epidemics of diphtheria which raged in the parish in the years '90, '91 and '92.

The details of the plan and scope of the great Catholic congress to be held in September in Chicago are being rapidly completed by the energetic committees in charge, and the official programme already issued gives assurance of the event being one of the most memorable and important in the history of the church in this country.

## A FIRST NEW YEAR'S CONCERT.

By the Orphan's of St. Patrick's Asylum.

In St. Patrick's Hall, on Alexander street, the orphans of the St. Patrick's Asylum will give their first annual concert, on Tuesday evening, the 24th January, and it will be repeated on Wednesday evening, the 25th January. The doors will be open at 7.30 p.m., and the performance commence at 8 sharp. The tickets are only 25 cents, and the proceeds are for the purchase of school desks for the Asylum. Tickets may be had at St. Patrick's Presbytery and Orphan Asylum. We earnestly beg of our readers to give a cordial encouragement to this most deserving institution. Try and fill the hall.

A varied and most attractive programme has been prepared by the orphans for the entertainment of the patrons who desire to help them to purchase desks for their class rooms. Their songs, dances, calisthenic exercises, military drill, dialogues, and children's one act dramas will be sure to delight every one who attends. A limited number of tickets, to suit the capacity of the Hall will be issued for each night, no ticket being available except for the date marked thereon. On Thursday, January 26th at 4 p.m., there will be a repetition of the concert for the school children of the parish. Admission tickets 10 cents, which will be sold only at the door of the hall. Children attending night concerts will be charged 25 cents.

## C. M. B. A.

## Election of Officers.

At a meeting held December 7, 1892, by C.M.B.A. Branch 12, Saginaw, Mich., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Henry S. Doran; vice-president, Thomas McKay; second vice-president, Samuel J. Medler; chancellor, T. E. Tarsney; treasurer, Wm. Ryan; recording secretary, S. F. Deery; assistant recording secretary, Walter Whelan; financial secretary, Wm. H. Ryan; marshal, Anthony Zyulicke; guard, M. A. King; trustees, Martin Tuhy, B. J. Gilbride, John Hefferman, Arthur Loranger and August Andre.

C. M. B. A. Branch 142, G. C. of C.

Deputies G. T. Moreau and C. Dandelin installed the following officers of Branch 142, C.M.B.A., under the Grand Council of Canada:—Chaplain, Rev. M. Auclair; chancellor, A. I. Clement; president, Jas. Lozeau; first vice-president, A. B. Poitvin; second vice-president, Lucien Forget; recording secretary, N. P. Lamoureux; assistant recording secretary, W. H. Auclair; financial secretary, Frs. Verner; treasurer, Eug. R. Forest; trustees, C. A. Gervais, sr., G. Leveille, J. S. Loyer, C. F. Duranseau, P. E. Labelle. After the installation a recherche lunch was provided for the members and a very pleasant evening spent.

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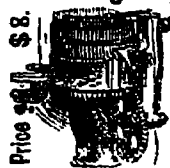
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